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In re Application of:

Tsai et al.

Serial No.: 09/961,134

Confirmation No.: 4110

Filed:

September 21, 2001

For: Method and apparatus for forming

metal layers

MAIL STOP Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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Examiner:

Wong, Edna

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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a one-month extension of time to and including December 28, 2003, in which to file the Response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$110.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5262/BTP.

Respectfully submitted,

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